

NEWS RELEASE

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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN SALT LAKE CITY

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meeting in regular session on Wednesday, July 27, 2005, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a briefing session conducted by staff from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the formal agenda will follow at 10:00 a.m.

Among the items to be discussed during the briefing session are a report on the status of nonsubstantive rulemaking for Oil and Gas Conservation Program rules and a report on the Minerals Program's first year of enforcement actions and procedures. The division will also meet with the board at a working luncheon in Room 1010 for a training session regarding common types of witnesses used in spacing hearings and the usual substance of their testimony. The meeting is open to the public, however no lunch will be provided to the public.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2005-008, Cause No. 107-06 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of CRESCENDO Energy, LLC for an Order Modifying, in Part, the Spacing Order in Cause No. 107-1 to Downspace the Existing 320-Acre Spacing to Two 160-Acre Spacing Units Within the E½ of Section 11 and to Provide for the Drilling of an Additional Well to Achieve a Well Density Equivalent to 160-Acre Well Spacing for the Development of the Existing Communitized Area in the W½ of Section 11, for the Production of Gas from the Dakota and Morrison Formations within the San Arroyo Field Area, Comprising All of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, SLM, Grand County, Utah.

*This matter was continued from May.*

2. Docket No. 2005-012, Cause No. S/013/008 – In the Matter of the Petition by the DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING for an Order Requesting the Attorney General to Recover, in District Court, Civil Penalties Owed by Rock-It-Stone Works; Strawberry River Quarry, Duchesne County, Utah.

*The division is seeking board authority to pursue this matter in civil court.*

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